

ran down an alleyway. The police are still hunting for him.

Anna Forte, released from Marasco's savage embrace, reeled against the wall of her home for a moment; then drew her tiny revolver, and carefully fired two bullets into Marasco's dead body.

A riot call had been telephoned to the Maxwell street police station. An ambulance and a patrol wagon drove madly up.

Alfona was put in the ambulance and taken to the Columbus Extension Hospital. He is not expected to live.

The body of Marasco was picked up. In one of his hands was found clutched a tress of Anna Forte's hair, and three of her rosary beads.

Anna Forte was taken to the Maxwell street station. She spent the day there on her knees in the cold stone cell, counting her beads, and praying, her dark eyes wide with fear.

"I always was afraid of Marasco," she sobbed, when questioned. "He always was threatening such terrible things if I did not marry him. That is why I carried a revolver. I hated him—hated him—hated him!"

"I work for a cloak-making concern on the second floor of a building at Jackson and Canal street. I had to be on the street every day going to and coming from work.

"Marasco knew that, and I knew that some day he would wait for me in the morning or the evening, and that he would try to carry me off.

"I was afraid of him. But now—" The girl's voice changed from sobs to laughter.

"He's dead, isn't he?" she asked. And smiled.

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Looking over a list of nine murder cases, with seven acquittals, Chicago preachers say that Chicago is the most dangerous place for husbands to live in. It's cheaper and easier for a Chicago woman to kill than divorce her husband, they say.

## NEW YORK GANGSTERS RIDDLE VICTIM WITH BULLETS

New York, April 29.—Almost at the same moment as four former police inspectors were being arraigned in court, charged with grafting and vice protection extortion, the gangsters whose outrages resulted in the investigation that caused the indictments of the policemen claimed another victim.

Jerry Maida, known as "Jerry, the Lunchman," was shot and killed on 41st street near Broadway, within two blocks of the spot where Herman Rosenthal was killed. Maida dropped with five bullets in his body.

In contrast to the Rosenthal murder, when the assailants escaped, the five men who fired on Maida were arrested before they could get away. No guns were found on the men, but witnesses said they threw their weapons away. Three revolvers were found in a garbage can nearby.

Maida had been accused by gangsters of "squealing" to the district attorney. The five men arrested are believed to belong to the notorious Paul Kelly gang.

District Attorney Whitman, handling the graft investigation which grew out of the Rosenthal killing, declared the four indicted inspectors have profited by vice graft, and when threatened with exposure bribed witnesses to leave the state.

George Sipp, former hotelkeeper, will be the principal witness against the ex-police officers. The state claims Sipp was bribed to leave the jurisdiction of the court during the graft investigation.

Former Police Captain Walsh, who confessed to grafting, will be another important witness.

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Li Hung Chang has been honored at Shanghai by the first statue erected in the Chinese Empire to a Celestial after the manner of the sculptor's art. The style of monument preferred by the Chinese has hitherto taken the form of a temple.